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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER FIRLE,

Defendant.

No. 2:21-CR-43 JAM

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE  
SENTENCING**

Defendant Christopher Firle, through his attorney, Robert Byers, and the United States, through its attorney, Assistant United States Attorney Matthew Thuesen, hereby agree, stipulate, and request that the Court continue the sentencing hearing in this case from October 19, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., to January 25, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. Furthermore, United States Probation Officer Janice Slusarenko was informed of the proposed date and has no objection. The reasons for this request are that the defendant has experienced some difficulties in gathering the materials for his sentencing, and that defense counsel's schedule does not permit his presence or adequate preparation for the current sentencing date. The

1 proposed January date will provide adequate time for defendant and counsel to make the necessary  
2 preparations. The Speedy Trial Act does not apply to sentencing proceedings.

3 In addition to the new sentencing date of January 25, 2022, the parties further agree to the  
4 following schedule with respect to the Pre-Sentence Report:

- 5 • Proposed sentencing report: 12/14/21
- 6 • Written objections: 12/28/21
- 7 • Presentence report: 1/4/22
- 8 • Motion for correction: 1/11/22
- 9 • Reply or statement of non-opposition: 1/18/22

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12 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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14 DATED: October 13, 2021

/s/ Robert D. Byers

ROBERT D. BYERS

Counsel for Christopher Firle

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17 DATED: October 13, 2021

/s/ Mathew Thuesen

MATTHEW THUESEN

Assistant United States Attorney

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1 The court hereby continues the sentencing date in the above-captioned matter to January 25,  
2 2022, at 9:30 a.m., and adopts the above Pre-trial Sentencing schedule.

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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: October 14, 2021

/s/ John A. Mendez

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THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ  
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